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Sir:

Letter to Examiner

The attached Amendment contains the arguments as to the why the claims in the above-identified application are allowable which I discussed with the Examiner during a telephone interview which the Examiner kindly granted. While I believe it is clear from these arguments that it would not have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time the application was filed to combine the references in the manner suggested by the Examiner, the applicants can, if necessary,

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submit Rule 132 Affidavits in support of nonobviousness. Since the three-month period for response on this office action expires on January 17, the Examiner's cooperation in promptly advising the undersigned as to whether the attached Amendment places the application in condition in allowance is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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